

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF EMERGENCY REPAIR OF HUNTINGTON LAKE ROAD
NEAR TOWN OF BIG CREEK

WHEREAS, the preservation of life and property is an inherent responsibility of local, State, and Federal government to ensure the most effective and economical allocation of resources for the maximum benefit and protection of its population in time of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the County maintains and services Huntington Lake Road near the town of Big Creek; and

WHEREAS, after multiple years of severe drought and dry conditions, much of the vegetation in the area of Huntington Lake Road has been lost; and

WHEREAS, during the winter storms of 2017, a segment of Huntington Lake Road exhibited signs of instability and damage; and

WHEREAS, the Huntington Lake Road was temporarily reinforced with a steel plate across the damaged section of roadway; and

WHEREAS, the condition Huntington Lake Road has deteriorated; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno's Department of Public Works and Planning conducted a geological evaluation of the impacted segment of Huntington Lake Road, near the town of Big Creek; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2019, the Department of Public Works and Planning, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection/Fresno County Fire Protection District, United States Department of Agriculture, County of Fresno's Office of Emergency Services, and Southern California

1 Edison convened to discuss the impacts of the over steepened slope and rock fall hazard in the impact
2 section of Huntington Lake Road; and

3 WHEREAS, both the Department of Public Works and Planning and its consulting engineering,
4 Moore Twining Associates, determined that Huntington Lake Road is unsafe for vehicular traffic; and

5 WHEREAS, the segment of Huntington Lake Road provides critical access to county roads
6 relied upon to provide fire suppression resources, emergency medical response, and access to critical
7 power infrastructure; and

8 WHEREAS, Huntington Lake Road is a critical route for emergency response and evacuation
9 serving the town of Big Creek and Huntington Lake Basin; and

10 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Planning has closed the road indefinitely due
11 to safety concerns until repairs can be made; and

12 WHEREAS, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors finds Huntington Lake Road is a critical
13 route for emergency response and evacuation serving the town of Big Creek and Huntington Lake
14 Basin, and therefore warrants suspension of its competitive bidding process.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all of the agreements, contracts, and other
16 documents related to the repair be executed by the Purchasing Manager on behalf of the County for all
17 services, equipment, and supplies for the reconstruction and repair of the deficient segment of
18 roadway.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the interests of the County in the
20 emergency repair will be best served through negotiated contracts approved and entered by the
21 Purchasing Manager on behalf of the County without the competitive bidding requirements.

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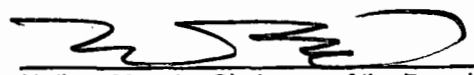
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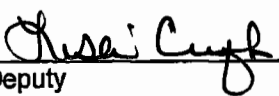
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THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Fresno this 7th day of May 2019, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None


Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
Bernice E. Seidel
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By: 
Deputy